

Application No.: 10/816,885

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REMARKS

The claims have been reviewed and vague and indefinite aspects thereof have been corrected. In addition, the correct format of method claim 20 is now presented and claim 21 has been amended to ensure infringement prior to use of the device.

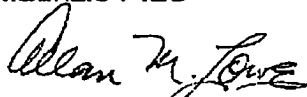
In response to the Restriction Requirement, claims 13-18 and 26-32 of Group II are elected, with traverse. The traversal is based on the fact that all claims include the inhibit or inhibitor feature. Consequently, the search for both Groups I and II needs to concentrate on this feature. Consideration of claims 1-39 is in order.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 08-2025 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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